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TO: DON GLASER
AUTODYNAMICS, INC.
NEPTUNE, NEW JERSEY

1. HAVE TRANSMITTED CONTENTS YOUR TELEX 19 APRIL TO DR. JULIO CASAS OF INAPET, WHO SEEMED FULLY COGNIZANT OF THE MATTER OF YOUR INTEREST.

2. CASAS ADVISED THAT HIS FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE WITH AUTODYNAMICS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT DECISION ON WHICH TYPE OF TRAINER SIMULATOR TO BE USED BY INAPET STILL HAS NOT BEEN MADE.

3. INAPET HAS RECENTLY SPONSORED THE FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE OF ONE REFINERY PROCESS EXPERT, AND ONE COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIST, FOR EACH OF THE FIRMS LAGOVEN, (WAS EXXON), AND MARAVEN (WAS SHELL) TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS MOST APPROPRIATE TO ADOPT AN ANALOG OR DIGITAL PROCESS CONTROL SIMULATOR TRAINER. (LAGOVEN'S REFINERY IS 70 COMPUTER CONTROLLED, WHEREAS MARAVEN'S IS ESSENTIALLY A MANUAL CONTROL SYSTEM).

4. INAPET HAS RECENTLY CONTRACTED WITH LSU FOR THE SERVICES OF A DR. SMITH, WHO ARRIVED IN VENEZUELA 19 APRIL. DR. SMITH IS A PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND WAS HIRED TO COUNSEL
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INAPET ON THE TYPE OF SYSTEM WHICH SHOULD BE ADOPTED BY INAPET.

5. DR. CASAS STATED THAT PROJECT TO UTILIZE PROCESS SIMULATOR TRAINER STILL VERY ACTIVE, BUT TIME IS NOT YET APPROPRIATE FOR VISIT BY AUTODYNAMICS REPRESENTATIVES. DR. CASAS ESTIMATED THAT DECISION MIGHT BE REACHED WITHIN NEXT FEW WEESK.

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6. WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I WILL RECONTACT DR. CASAS DURING THE SECOND WEEK IN MAY TO INQUIRE AS TO HIS INTEREST IN YOUR VISITING INAPET IN THE TEN-PROXIMATE FUTURE.
WILSON.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
CARACAS, VENEZUELA.
VAKY

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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